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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,500,000
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

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For 12 Months 5 per cent.
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JOHN THURBURN,
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

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RATES OF INTEREST, ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Slips made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.

Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES, to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [210]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest, regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their vessels direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [180]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS' COMPA-

DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,

or GODOWN and ex SHIP.

M. R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Dock, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

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INVESTED FUNDS £1,000,000 STG. ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 STG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

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The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [180]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

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EQUAL TO £318,000.00
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE:—8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [186]

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices. The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisines* being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated; open on to spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where cards, roulette, &c., are played at any hour adjoins the HOTEL and is under the same Management. THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [182]

W. POWELL & CO.

PARCEL POST SCALES.

FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD SCALES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES, 200lbs. to 1500lbs.

MILNERS, PHILLIPS AND LOWE'S SAFES.

DEED AND PAPER BOXES.

HOWE BICYCLES,

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1893

W. POWELL & CO.

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SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING \$ 5.00.
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PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

Amusements.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

OF

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

His Excellency the Hon. Sir EDMUND B. FREMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G.

AND

His Excellency Major-General DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

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BY

PUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO,

In aid of the furnishing of

THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.

(Supplementary to the

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL),

at present in course of erection.

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UNTIL

THURSDAY, the 6th April.

P R O G R A M M E.

PART I.

1.—Opening Chorus, Sing

Pretty Maiden Sing;

Romania, and Chorus,

It was a Knight; Romanza,

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY.

	Per Case Bottle
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$1.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.	1.20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.P.	1.50
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.	1.75

WHISKY.

	Per Case Bottle
Lochaber.—A mellow old whisky ...	8
F. O. S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood	1.00
Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle	1.00
IRISH.—John Jameson's	0.80
AMERICAN.—Genuine old Bourbon 10 years old, GIN.	1.00

	Per Case Bottle
GENEVA A.V.H.—1/2 large bottles in case	6
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable	7
OLD TOM	5
DAKIN, CRUCKSHAN & CO, LTD., Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.	45

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Courtaulds Order Books supplied free of application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER

LEMONADE
POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER
LEMON SQUASH

GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

MARRIAGE.

On the 18th Feb., at St. Saviour's, South Hampstead, London, N.W., by the Rev. G. C. Herklots, vicar, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Thorne, rector of Holy Trinity, Gray's Inn-road, FREDERICK EDWARD RICHARDS, of Fowchow, China, to LILIAN ANNIE, eldest daughter of the late George Webb, of Hendon, and of Mrs. Webb, of 9, Arkwright-road, Hampstead.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

HONGKONG'S WANTS.

"WHAT does Hongkong want?"—asks the Ancient Order of Job Lots. We will briefly try to fairly answer the question. More decency, more honesty, a lot more money, less knavery, more efficient Government officials, a wholesale exodus of flashy and unreliable aliens, the abolition of bogus company-promoters and smug-faced commercial frauds; the cremation of all the cads, dukes and "dinkers" who swarm everywhere, additional independent directors of joint stock concerns who are willing to work for their wages and don't make use of other people's money for their own personal aims, a thorough system of salt dealing in every branch of recognised fair trade, five years' penal servitude for certain *taipans* of notorious German and other shipping firms who by bribery and corruption are easing the heart out of British Free Trade, less humbug and "sides" from illiterate and low-bred upstarts who at the Club and elsewhere ape monkey nobility, the removal of the abominable slunks which make both day and night hideous throughout the colony, the smashing-up of the ignoble ring of

guinea-pig directors (most of whom ought to be in gaol) who strangle the legitimate efforts of British merchants, the repeal of that idiotic commandment, *Kenwick's Shar Bill*, a sensible Gambling Act to affect all nationalities and creeds and rich and poor alike, an unofficial majority in the Legislative Council, the amalgamation of the offices of Capt. Superintendent of Police and Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, the appointment of a qualified accountant as Colonial Treasurer, the summary dismissal from the Public Service of all proved incapables and backsliders, whether University men or otherwise, a new and thoroughly reorganised order of things at the Post Office, a stricter régime at the Harbour Office and Emigration Department, a fixed tariff on the lowest possible basis for law costs and court fees, the total abolition of imprisonment for debt and of hard labour in gaol for persons convicted of gambling and other minor misdemeanours, a complete revision of the *Newspaper and Publishers' Ordinance*, the transfer of the Protector of Chinese to the Tung-wa Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk for their sole exclusive benefit, a K.C.M.G. ship for the Hon. E. R. Bellios in recognition of his eminent services at the tomb of Disraeli the Mountebank, the institution of Municipal Council, vice the Sanitary Board, deceased, the introduction of decorum and common sense into the debates of our Legislative Council, the substitution of true sport for old-time tomfoolery, the restoration of the Public Recreation Ground to its proper use for the benefit of the community, instead of being as now reserved as an exclusive privilege for half a dozen (more or less) contemptible cads who call themselves the Hongkong Cricket Club, to leave the magnificent Jubilee Statue of Her Most Gracious where it is at present, graciously attitudinising before a London mob, to reduce the salaries of the higher Government officials thirty-three per cent, and increase the "screws" of the Juniors, the actual workers, in the same ratio, to reclaim the remaining portion of Causeway Bay up to Patric's "white elephant," the Breakwater, as strongly recommended by the *Hongkong Telegraph* more than ten years ago, to place the Opium Farm under efficient supervision, to introduce some sensible rule of the road as regards traps, jinrikishas, etc., to make the ornamental generally subservient to the useful, to lower taxation all round, to interdict the use of the Chinese language in every department of the Public Service—(Hongkong is a British not a Chinese colony, and Chinese who choose to settle here for their own benefit should be compelled to learn our language or take the consequences)—the reduction of the Military Contribution, a polite dismissal of the entire Bench of Justices, a revision of the existing Jury Act, a public testimonial to Mr. Mirell-Irvine, a new lease of prosperity to the Hongkong Hotel, a revival of trade, a heavy tax on Manila and Macao lottery tickets, which are still openly sold in the colony, fairer women and better men, and the deportation of nine-tenths of the legal fraternity for conspiracy, fraud and all-round chicanery, Aman!

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has always placed public interests before its own, and in consequence has suffered all that its disinterested enemies could make it suffer—not much, truly, but if we took the will for the deed it would have been simply immeasurable. Our enemies are nearly all dead now, or in gaol, or in *extremis* and it is therefore only right to further the public interests by indicating a few of the most colossal monuments of our dead foes, as warning signals for the future. Not spitefully, nor any spirit of retaliation, but with real and deep sorrow, with heartfelt regret, we have to record the collapse of two great bubbles, of whose hollowness we have constantly warned the public, with no apparent result but that of bringing on ourselves the bitterest animosity of the powers that be—we are referring to the *Imuris* (so-called) "Mines" and the Tytan Water-works. Our illustrious friend and Mr. Francis, Q.C.'s hopeful client, the late Hon. Mr. Price is gone—not dead but gone before—but there are several others still in the Colony whom Mr. Coopers report just published brands as—sh, well, we will not say what. Plain speaking has cost us dearly in the past, and still the rate-payers remain deaf and indifferent; and so we will shout no more at present. All we wish to remark now is that, after all we have published about the *Taitans* swindles and the visionary *Imuris* mines, there are still people in the colony who persist in worshipping their shattered idols, then our task is hopeless. We have fought for Hongkong, and the community sleeps on. But the *Telegraph* remains very wide awake!

TELEGRAMS.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MADRIS, March 13th.

The Privy Council has decided to abolish all the superfluous offices created by Sr. Romero. Robledos in the Manila government; the post of Mining Engineer is suppressed.

The Monetary Commission will, it is expected, report in favour of re-establishing the Manila Mint.

Municipal reforms in the Philippines are under consideration by the Philippine Council.

The tendency to decentralise predominates, though on a decidedly conservative basis.

The present condition of Spanish politics is troubled; a crisis is imminent.

(Special to *Hongkong Telegraph*)

CHOLERA IN THE STRAITS.

SINGAPORE, March 25th.

Chief Justice Bowill has died of cholera.

[Sir Elliot C. Bowill, knight, was appointed from the West Indies to be Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements vice Sir E. L. O'Malley, resigned, about six months ago.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. *Alert* arrived at Manila on the 16th inst.

H.M.S. *Egeria* returned to the harbour this morning, from a cruise.

An old Japanese man-of-war, the *Ishikawa*, has been condemned as unfit for further service.

The man who is given to sober reflection, says *Texas Styling*, seldom gets into a tight place.

It is authoritatively stated that Russians are more afflicted with blindness than any other nationality.

You may freeze, you may bust the gas-meter, if you will, but at the end of the month, just the same, there's the bill.

We have received an interesting report of recent working at the Tanchow silver mines, particulars of which will appear in our next issue.

The *Manila* papers report rumours of a fresh outbreak of natives against the garrison at Ponape, several of the latter being killed.

A Japanese contemporary reports that while small-pox is nearly extinguished in Kobe, it seems to be raging in Osaka with increased virulence. The number of new cases reported for the week ended March 19th, in the latter city, was 246, the deaths during the same period totalling 82.

STATUES in silver for the World's Fair at Chicago are not to be the only curios of the kind, for Lot's wife is to be outdone by an Englishman of Windstack named W. H. Jones. He is now carving a copy of Bartholdi's "Genius of Liberty" from a block of pure white salt, mingled at a depth of 250 feet in the earth. The figure stands 5 feet from base to torch.

The Portuguese gunboat *Bengo* left for Macao this morning, so that the Office Coat can now safely be released from duration ville. "Billy" has been 'on the chair,' in the coal cellar, for the past thirty-six hours, as a measure of precaution.

We feel sure the O. G. meant to ram the Macao ironclad—but, thank heaven, all danger of such a catastrophe has passed away. We seriously contemplate making William a missionary, or an assistant editor of the *Daily Post*.

Old Soap—"Let's see, Henpeck, what is it we next to make?"

Mr. St. John.—"Heavens, I'll have the power charge it immediately!"

The *Kobe Herald* of the 15th inst. says that the ruderer is now a thing of the past, and that the quarantine station at Wada has been abolished.

Old Soap—"Some call him that. I call him an idiot."

Mr. A. G. Wise, late Police Magistrate and now Registrar of the Supreme Court, accompanied by Mrs. Wise, returned to the colony last night by English mail.

The French Government, not having yet decided upon the choice of a successor to M. Waddington, in London, has requested the French Ambassador to retain his post for some time longer.

Jokes.—Here is a first-class piece of news for the *Snail*!

Editor.—(screams)—Help! Murder! Police!

Editor.—Want to ruin our paper!

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 125, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Saturday, the 1st proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The appointment of Mr. F. S. A. Bourne to be Vice-Consul at Canton appears in the *London Gazette* of the 17th ulto. Mr. Bourne has held the Opium Farm under efficient supervision, to introduce some sensible rule of the road as regards traps, jinrikishas, etc., to make the ornamental generally subservient to the useful, to lower taxation all round, to interdict the use of the Chinese language in every department of the Public Service—(Hongkong is a British not a Chinese colony, and Chinese who choose to settle here for their own benefit should be compelled to learn our language or take the consequences)—the reduction of the Military Contribution, a polite dismissal of the entire Bench of Justices, a revision of the existing Jury Act, a public testimonial to Mr. Mirell-Irvine, a new lease of prosperity to the Hongkong Hotel, a revival of trade, a heavy tax on Manila and Macao lottery tickets, which are still openly sold in the colony, fairer women and better men, and the deportation of nine-tenths of the legal fraternity for conspiracy, fraud and all-round chicanery, Aman!

AT IT AGAIN.

A maid who is slightly antique was grossly insulted last night;

Her best fellow said,

"It is time we were wised!"

And now, it is said, they don't splice.

THE *Comet* a few days ago, published a thrilling account of the wreck of the coasting steamer *Bohol*, and next day the steamer unkindly turned up safe. The wreck was of a small boat near the port of Bohol, and the brief telegram had been misinterpreted.

The *Hyogo News* of March 16th says—We regret to hear that a missionary lady, a widow, at Osaka has no less than four children stricken down with the small-pox. Mr. Thawles, who has made such a gallant fight against typhoid, has now, we understand, been removed to the small-pox hospital.

The London Lyric Company will appear at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night in a farce musical comedy "My Sweetheart"—a highly clever little Grace Plaisted's company made such a brilliant success in Hongkong some two and a half years ago. A strong cast has been arranged, and the universal popularity of the piece will ensure a crowded house.

THE Daily Press, when it manages to suppress human efforts to be not more than month behind the times, is usually a good deal, too. Previous, "Mr. Skeets" is a very active and energetic man, and no doubt his rivals will have to get up very early in the morning to beat him; but our dear old *Granby* actually represents the *Imuris* (so-called) "Mines" and the Tytan Water-works. Our illustrious friend and Mr. Francis, Q.C.'s hopeful client, the late Hon. Mr. Price is gone—not dead but gone before—but there are several others still in the Colony whom Mr. Coopers report just published brands as—sh, well, we will not say what. Plain speaking has cost us dearly in the past, and still the rate-payers remain deaf and indifferent; and so we will shout no more at present. All we wish to remark now is that, after all we have published about the *Taitans* swindles and the visionary *Imuris* mines, there are still people in the colony who persist in worshipping their shattered idols, then our task is hopeless. We have fought for Hongkong, and the community sleeps

This would, in the present conjuncture of affairs, end the matter very sufficiently. It would no more fail than similar language held with adequate firmness, would have failed to prevent the Crimean War or the last Russo-Turkish War. But if we halt, hesitate, and drift, we shall find ourselves at last landed in a war with Russia under unfavourable circumstances, and, meantime, have had thrust on our hands a quarrel with Afghanistan and with China, both of whom we should seek to grapple to us as fast friends and firm allies.

Whether, however, I am right or wrong in this, what is established is that her Majesty's Government have admitted the claim of China to the lawful sovereignty of Somtash and the Achur Pans.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

It is reported that the hills in a recently developed part of Nantien, a place near Ningpo, are very rich in mineral wealth consisting of iron, copper, coal and silver.

According to the Penal Code, the punishment for persons establishing gambling houses and enticing people to indulge in a game of chance is banishment to a distance of 2000 li. This sentence was pronounced upon a notorious gambler, not long ago, by the Pan-Yi Hien. The accused had also committed other offences. He had been passing himself off as a mandarin, but for this he was not punished, the severity of the other sentence being considered enough.

A batch of 50 young men, ranging from 16 to 27 years of age, arrived the other day from Hankow by the Tsinling, to go to the Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill, where they are to receive instruction and learn to manipulate the machinery. During their apprenticeship period here, each lad is to receive \$1.50 per month, and as soon as they become accomplished operatives, they will go to the Wuchang Mill, where they will get from \$7 to \$10 per month. The thirty lads who came last winter have returned home.

The robbers of Canton have of late been directing their attention to fresh scenes. A gambling den in the 18th ward of the Canton city was plundered by marauders about a fortnight ago. Although a desperate attempt was made by the gamblers to recover the money, they were unsuccessful. To add to their misfortune, they nearly shot a member of the local gentry, during the fight with the firing band. For endangering his life the man threatened to bring the occurrence to the notice of the authorities, but by a handsome present from the gamblers he was mollified.

CHENTU.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

February 20th.

The wise man must have had some experience of such climate as we boast of in Si-chuan before he penned those beautiful words found in the 11th chap. of Ecclesiastes—"only the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun." In no part of the world is light clearer or sweeter than here from October to March, and gleams of joy run through all hearts when "reddy Phoebus" descends to brighten up a "gray morning." A winter in Szechuan needs to be experienced to be appreciated.

Long in October an impipable gray cloud overpreads the never too blue sky, thickens, condenses, breaks and precipitates a woolly and wet fleecy that sticks like glue. By a merciful arrangement there is an occasional dissolving, and stars and moon glint bushily in a semi-pell-mell atmosphere. Cloud-land would have been a far more appropriate name for the province than the one given. There has not been a wet rain for four months, only a few flakes of snow, and very little ice. On the whole the winter has been endurable and we now look for brighter days and more warmth. One thing can be said in favour of the climate, which is that we are not subject to cold or hot winds. There is seldom more than a gentle zephyr.

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FRIDENTHAL'S MONKEYS.

A few weeks ago we received a mysterious despatch from somewhere in Sumatra, which we published, to the effect that our dear old friend Friedenthal was performing among the tigers and elephants and monkeys about Tanjung Bala, with more satisfactory results than in the City Hall, Hongkong. We now find the following in the *Penang Gazette*, of February 23rd, from a correspondent in Dell (Sumatra):

Last week in Dell was a musical one. On Monday we had Albert's third and last concert in Medan, and on Wednesday our local social club showed us what they could do. Concerning Albert's performance there is little to say. The former criticisms save that the bouquet business was better managed and that, although it was extremely kind of some local amateurs to offer their assistance, I think it was a mistake to have accepted it.

As Albert is quite the lion of the season, the following jottings from his diary may be of interest:

Saturday. Concert at Flindgel. Somebody succumbed in middle of complicated passage Chopin waltz. Quite disconcerted me. Forgot what I was playing and suddenly changed air to Weber's last waltz with variations of my own. No one noticed change. Manoeuvre completely successful. Like Dell people. Insist you are right even when you are wrong.

Sunday. Church parade.

Monday. Concert, Medan. Somebody dropped a coin. Disconcerted again. Broke it down in middle of one of Beethoven's complications. Terribly nervous, could see nothing but mist before me. Happy thought. Try complicated Wagner. Didn't. Manoeuvre again successful.

Tuesday. Concert, Lobo Pakam. Programme—scales and five finger exercises in double quick time with variations by Friedenthal. Marvellous effect. Clef of the Spoo pale with excellence. W'ole audience entranced. Pat returned to captivity next morning a sad'er but wiser man. Pakam audience most enthusiastic. I like them.

Wednesday. Had my hair curled.

Thursday. Shot two elephants and a few tigers (not sure how many).

Friday. Meditating flight from Dell. Find best way out of Dell via English port. This a decided annoyance. Don't like English ports. Musical tastes of people peculiar. However, must go via Penang or Singapore. Am advised to take with me a barrel organ and monkey. Chance then of escaping fury of mob. Have arranged with Pilgrim for supply of a good, fat, ordinary sized monkey.

And so on. According to his diary Albert's equipment for the Straits is causing him much anxiety. As to the elephants and tigers that Albert says he shot, will it be believed that that incredulous Tim is still looking for the carcasses? In reply to numerous enquiries as to the cause of Albert's long stay in Dell, I am authorised to state that there is no foundation for the rumour that our musical Candidate's Notary has offered him independence for life if he (Albert) will only live with him and play the piano to him.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The King of Greece has a salary of \$300,000. On the W'ellington Guntry is prepared to pay 1500 men in the field fully armed.

New Zealand has set aside two islands to remain "wild" for the propagation of game.

The Government of Cape Colony is about to appoint a permanent commercial agent at New York.

France, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany are to go in joint war of extermination against wolves.

The general showing in regard to the vintage in France last fall is not considered to be very satisfactory.

Burglars rifled the palace of Count Flanders at Brussels the other week, and secured diamonds worth \$60,000.

The Anti-Crinoline League of England has 11,000 members, including one duchess and two or three countesses.

A confignment of canvas-back ducks from Chesapeake Bay was sold readily in London at 34 shillings apiece.

The management of Edward Dickinson as General Manager of the Union Pacific is said to have been in compliance with the dying wish of Jay Gould.

Miss Grundtvig, the soprano of the Danish House of Representatives, is a leader in movements connected with the higher development of women in Denmark.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild of Vienna is about to start on a trip to Africa to last six months. He has chartered a steamer for himself and party.

M. Chappis proposed electric railway through the Simplon Pass is estimated to cost \$5,000,000, and it would greatly reduce the distance between Italy and Northern Europe.

The Russian budget for 1893 is, for the first time, over 1,000,000,000 roubles, amounting in ordinary and extraordinary receipts and expenditure to 1,02,458,85 roubles.

Iadies in Stockholm are henceforward eligible to the Stockholm Chess Club, and it is understood that a good many ladies intend to avail themselves of the opportunity.

It is stated that the annual allowance of the Crown Prince of Roumania is almost two and a half times as large a sum as the salary of the President of the United States.

The Hirsch Arge, the colonization plant has failed, on account of the insults and persecutions of the Russian refugees by the Spaniards and Portuguese of the Orthodox Church.

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"General" Booth has so far succeeded in raising only some £1600 of the £6,000 he wants to carry on his "Darkest England" scheme of social regeneration.

A review called the *Enemy of Woman* is to be started in Vienna. Herr Gross, the editor, believing it to be his mission to redeem man from the thralldom of the tyrannical sex.

It is said that the Pope is anxious to bring into general use a severer and more ecclesiastical style of church music. He is opposed to the modern operatic style, and an allocation and an order on the subject will probably soon be issued.

There was a falling off in the value of both the imports and exports of France during the last year. The Imports are to the value of 4,414,900,000 francs, against 4,671,867,000, in 1891, and the exports 3,365,000,000 francs, as compared with 3,569,737,000, in 1891.

It is many years since there was a great depression in the shipping business of Liverpool, and at present One hundred and fifty-six steamers were lately lying up in port, representing about 150,000 tons, among them being all the boats of two trans-Atlantic passenger lines.

A young musician attached to a French army garrison was married to a lady at Altona, Germany, and had expected to be serenaded upon the return of the bridal party to France. To his great surprise they were met by military officers who conducted them to a cholera hospital, where they spent the honeymoon as suspects.

An extraordinary case of suicide is reported in the Berlin papers. A sixteen-year old boy, feeling himself humiliated by a severe epigram that had been administered by his parents, seated himself in a chair, and, after loading a revolver, handed it to his brother, a lad of six years, and compelled him to do the shooting. The little fellow fired but one shot, killing his brother instantly.

Off the coast of Germany last year, and up to its practical disappearance, show that the total number of deaths from cholera was 8,310. Nine-tenths, practically, of this number were in the city and state of Hamburg, where the total number of deaths was 7,611—1.22 per cent. of the whole population. The statistics show that the cholera spread up the rivers from the centre around Hamburg with diminishing virulence.

WHY IS IT?

Why is that death should come before the allotted age of 'threescore and ten,' and why do so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buson, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the recitation of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme, duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involves the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life.

Mankind pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature; signs of approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organ increases and after a time it becomes insensible, then no pain is felt and the sufferer deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease; nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on one further stage towards the end and nature ceases to send those warning aches and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general languor comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease, Coniunctivitis, or some other serious and fatal disease.

Doctors can talk as they like at the virtues claimed for Clement's Tonic but, even the most prejudiced man knows it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, in instance in the following case: "For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk. I was inured in this way until it became quite unbearable and in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for rheumatic muscle, and during that I suffered the severest torture under his treatment and instead of improving continued to get worse. He said at last, 'I have done all I can and you will never be better.' This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 80 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was given up all hope when I read of the wonderful cure effected by Clement's Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken 15 bottles and feel as well and strong as ever and can do my work with ease and pleasure, whereas, it was a great trouble before using Clement's Tonic. I can now walk for miles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine I have often suffered with Neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clement's Tonic I have never had an attack of it since, as a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted." Mrs. E. Clements, Swan Street, Morpeth, N. S. W. "Reader"—Is it any wonder interested people should be jealous of Clement's Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praise as that? yet there is not a mail bag comes out our way but what brings us similar letters. E. M. Clements, 212a, Beckett Street, Melbourne.

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Works for the improvement of the Lower Danube are

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—110 per cent, prem., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £10, paid up, 35 per cent, div., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$130 per share, buyers.
The Bank of Chi-a, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—div., sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$20, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent, premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent, premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent, premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$53 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$55 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 105 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sales and buyers.
Vampire Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$227 per share, sales and sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$29 per share, buyers.
China and Manilla Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent, discount, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$5 per cent, discount, buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sales and buyers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent, premium sales and buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers and buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$20, per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—\$3 per share.
Panxon Mining Co.—\$44 per share, sales and sellers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents, per share, buyers.
New Inuris Mining Co., Limited—nothing per share, nominal.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—20 cents, per share, sales and buyers.
Socie'te Francaise des Charbonnages de Tonkin—\$60 per share, sales and sellers.
The Rehla Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—4 cents per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$15, nominal.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148 per share, ex. div., sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35, nominal.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$42 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$92 per share, ex. div., sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$100, per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$66 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.

EXCHANGE.
On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/81
Bank Bills, on demand 2/81
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/81
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/81
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On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/37
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/46
On INDIA—
T. T. 2/21
On Demand 2/21
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 7/1
Private, 30 days' sight 7/24

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Mr. Hargous. Mr. Chas Zuber.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103. J. Bruhn,
24th March.—Saigon 20th March, Rice
and Paddy.—Wieler & Co.
ECKER, British gunboat, 25th March.—from a
cruise.
YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 751. Harris,
24th March.—Canton 24th March, General.—
C. M. S. N. C.
NINGO, German steamer, 716. Th. Lehmann,
25th March.—Canton 25th March, General.—
Sleman & Co.
STRATHEVEN, British steamer, 1,538. R. Cor-
rigan, 25th March.—Moj 19th March,
Coal—Doddell, Carlill & Co.
LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327. W. Ward, 25th
March.—Saigon 21st March, Rice and
Paddy.—Doddell, Carlill & Co.
SWIFT, British gunboat, 756. Commander F. G.
Kirby, 25th March.—Manila 21st March.
NICOSIAN, British steamer, 862. James, 25th
March.—Haliphong 22nd March, Ballast—
Captain.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Istion, British steamer, for Aco, &c.
Amigo, German steamer, for Saigon.
RIO, German steamer, for Saigon.
Formosa—British steamer, for Swallow.
Fay, Danish steamer, for Haliphong.
Cheungchow, B 11th steamer, for Amoy.
Bentong, British steamer, for Kome.
Takao, British steamer, for Kome.

DEPARTURES.

March 24, PHA NANG, British str., for Swatow.
March 24, KOREYAT, Russian gunboat, for
Shanghai.
March 25, Bento, Portuguese gunboat, for
Macao.
March 25, Shantung, British steamer, for Singa-
pore, &c.
March 25, Dulators, German str., for Saigon.
March 25, Formosa, British str., for Swatow.
March 25, Bentong, British str., for Kome.
March 25, Rio, German steamer, for Saigon.
March 25, Changchow, British str., for Amoy.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Lennox, str., from Saigon.—8 Chinese.
Per Holstein, str., from Saigon.—45 Chinese.
REPORT.
The British steamer Lennox reports that
she left Saigon on the 21st instant. Had light
wind w. to d. with 150 miles south of Hong-
kong; hence had fresh north wind and misty
weather to port.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—
For Canton.—Per Powes to-morrow, the 26th
instant, at 9 A.M.
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Monday, the 27th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Nitrope on Monday,
the 27th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
For Kome.—Per Yung-ching on Monday,
the 27th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
For Amoy.—Per Isto on Monday, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.
ALWINE, German steamer, 400. C. Petersen,
18th Feb.—Pakhoi 15th Feb., and Hoihow
17th, General.—Wielic & Co.
AMIGO, German steamer, 771. A. Bendelin, 22nd
March.—Saigon 19th March, Rice and
Paddy.—Wielic & Co.
ASK, Danish steamer, 91. Strom, 23rd March,
Haliphong 20th March, and Hoihow 22nd,
General.—A. R. Maitly.
BENTONG, British steamer, 4,111. W. H. Walker,
22nd March.—San Francisco 23rd Feb.,
Honolulu and March, and Yokohama 16th,
Malls and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
BENALDER, British steamer, 1,286. C. E.
McIntosh, R.N.R., 22nd March.—Saigon
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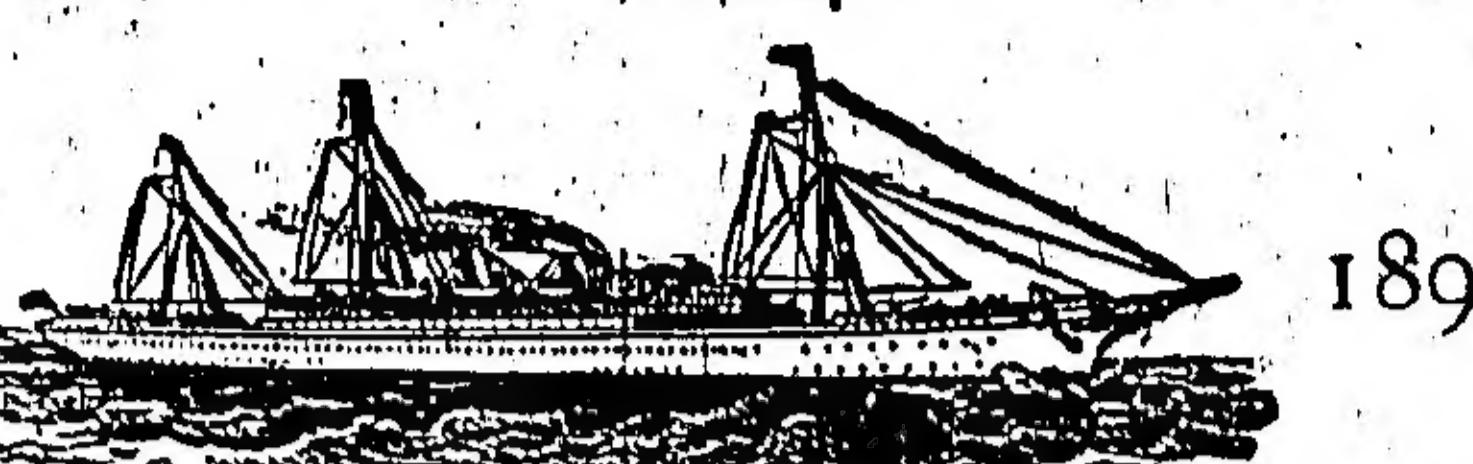
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